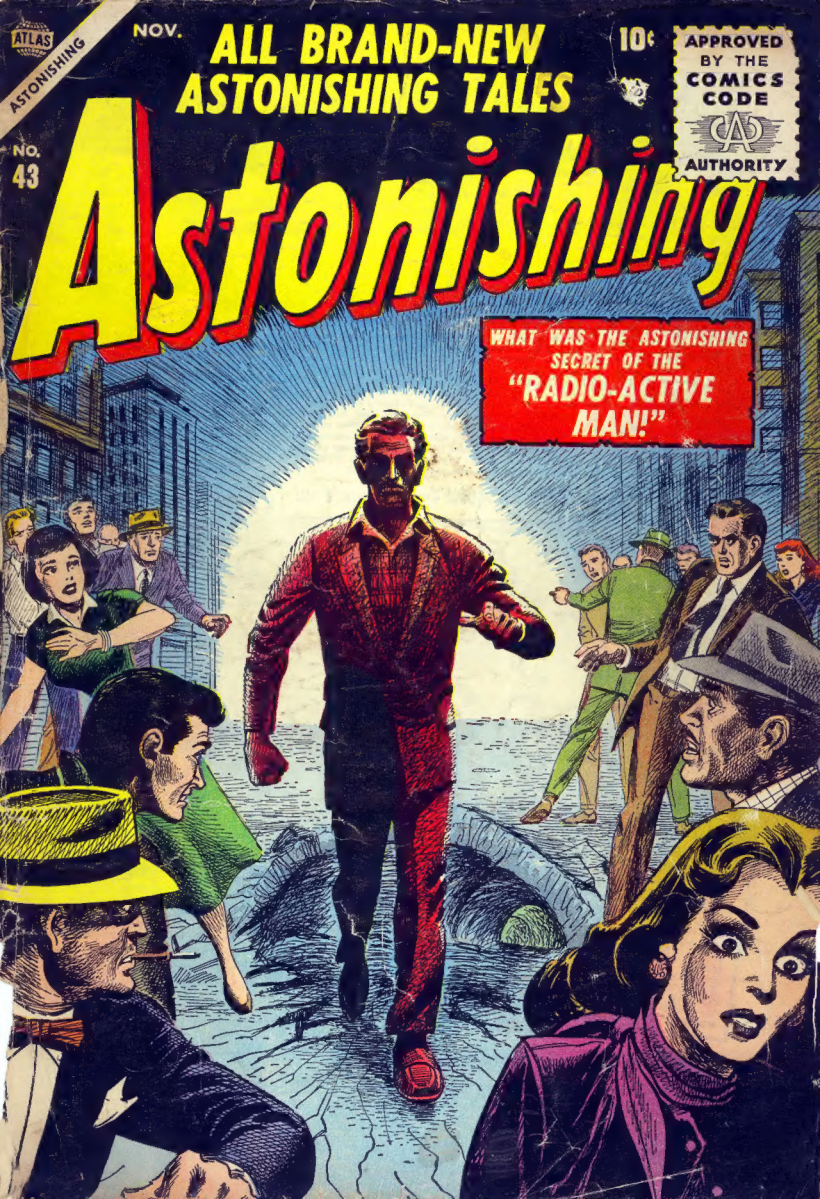
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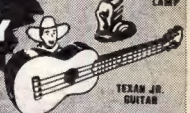
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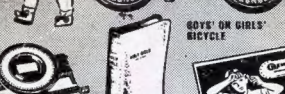
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WHEN FRANK WILLIAMS SET OUT ON A SEARCH FOR GREAT WEALTH, HE FOUND WHAT HE WAS AFTER, BUT HE PAID A FANTASTIC PRICE FOR IT!

THE RADIOACTIVE MAN

EVER SINCE I TOLD YOU ALL I'VE GOT IS EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS, YOU'VE LOST INTEREST IN ME! THAT'S WHY YOU WON'T MARRY ME!
IT'S NOT THAT, FRANK! I'M JUST NOT IN LOVE WITH YOU!
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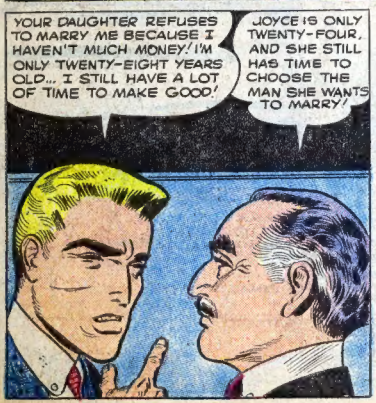
YOUR DAUGHTER REFUSES TO MARRY ME BECAUSE I HAVEN'T MUCH MONEY! I'M ONLY TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD... I STILL HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO MAKE GOOD!
JOYCE IS ONLY TWENTY-FOUR, AND SHE STILL HAS TIME TO CHOOSE THE MAN SHE WANTS TO MARRY!

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU WERE THE ONE WHO ADVISED HER TO WAIT FOR SOMEONE WITH A BIG BANK ACCOUNT!
GET OUT! I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

FRANK WILLIAMS SMILED AS HE CAME FROM THE HOUSE AT NUMBER 14 BEDFORD LANE...

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SURE, JOYCE'S FATHER IS BEHIND IT ALL! WELL, I'LL GET A LOT OF MONEY... A MILLION... AND THEN SHE'LL BE GLAD TO MARRY ME!

LATER...

"SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR URANIUM STRIKE!" I'LL QUIT MY JOB AND GO OUT WEST, PROSPECTING!

YEAH, I'LL MAKE MONEY FAST! IF I DIDN'T LOVE JOYCE SO MUCH; I'D LET HER GET READY FOR A WEDDING AND THEN LEAVE HER WAITING AT THE CHURCH!

IN LESS THAN A WEEK'S TIME, FRANK HAD BOUGHT A GEIGER COUNTER, SUPPLIES, AND A TRAIN TICKET TO NEW MEXICO...

I'M GETTING CLOSE TO SOMETHING! THIS THING IS TICKING FASTER WITH EACH STEP I TAKE!

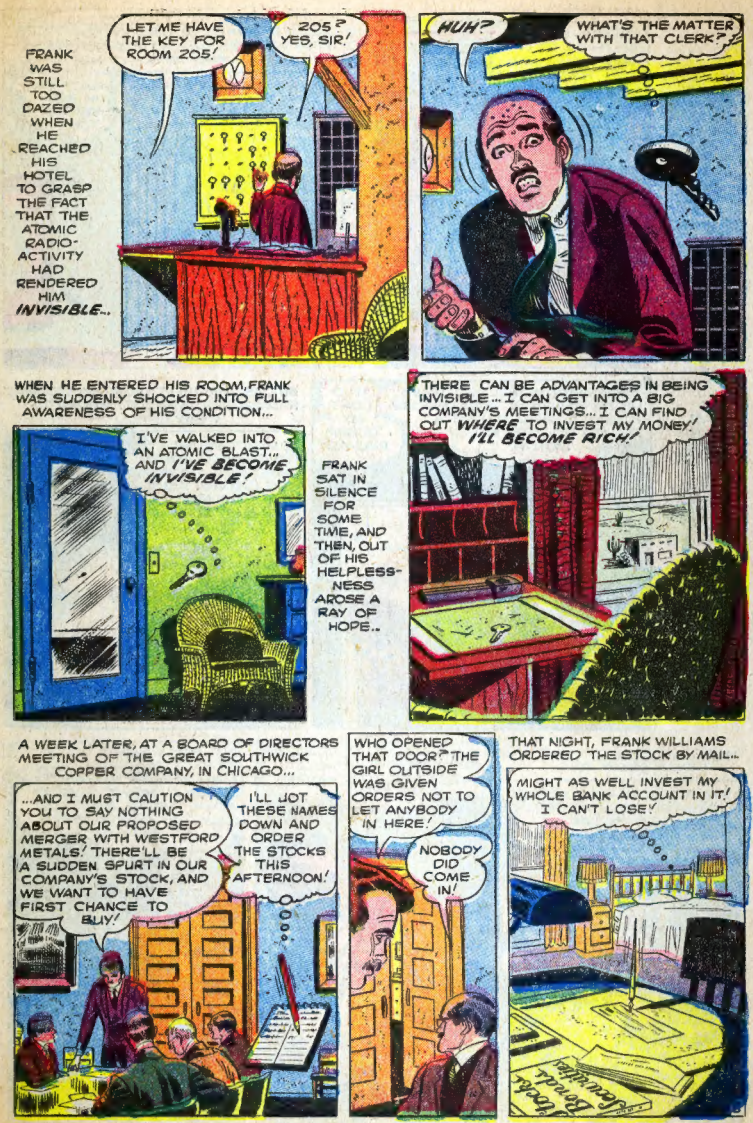
FRANK MIGHT HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE GEIGER COUNTERS WILD TICKING HAD HE SEEN A SIGN THAT STOOD BY THE ROADSIDE...

WHITE SANDS ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS DANGER!

SUDDENLY...

AS THE GREAT MUSHROOM CLOUD ROSE ABOVE THE DESERT, FRANK WILLIAMS WAS NOT TO BE SEEN, AND YET HE *WAS* THERE...

I FEEL SO STRANGE... BUT I'M ALIVE! I CAN FEEL AND SEE AND MOVE ABOUT!


FRANK WAS STILL TOO DAZED WHEN HE REACHED HIS HOTEL TO GRASP THE FACT THAT THE ATOMIC RADIO-ACTIVITY HAD RENDERED HIM INVISIBLE..
LET ME HAVE THE KEY FOR ROOM 205!
205? YES, SIR!
HUH?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT CLERK?
WHEN HE ENTERED HIS ROOM, FRANK WAS SUDDENLY SHOCKED INTO FULL AWARENESS OF HIS CONDITION...
I'VE WALKED INTO AN ATOMIC BLAST... AND I'VE BECOME INVISIBLE!
FRANK SAT IN SILENCE FOR SOME TIME, AND THEN, OUT OF HIS HELPLESS-NESS AROSE A RAY OF HOPE..
THERE CAN BE ADVANTAGES IN BEING INVISIBLE... I CAN GET INTO A BIG COMPANY'S MEETINGS... I CAN FIND OUT WHERE TO INVEST MY MONEY! I'LL BECOME RICH!
A WEEK LATER, AT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE GREAT SOUTHWICK COPPER COMPANY, IN CHICAGO...
...AND I MUST CAUTION YOU TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT OUR PROPOSED MERGER WITH WESTFORD METALS! THERE'LL BE A SUDDEN SPURT IN OUR COMPANY'S STOCK, AND WE WANT TO HAVE FIRST CHANCE TO BUY!
I'LL JOT THESE NAMES DOWN AND ORDER THE STOCKS THIS AFTERNOON!
WHO OPENED THAT DOOR? THE GIRL OUTSIDE WAS GIVEN ORDERS NOT TO LET ANYBODY IN HERE!
NOBODY DID COME IN!
THAT NIGHT, FRANK WILLIAMS ORDERED THE STOCK BY MAIL..
MIGHT AS WELL INVEST MY WHOLE BANK ACCOUNT IN IT! I CAN'T LOSE!
Dear Broker, Please buy 1000 shares of Southwick Copper Co. Yours truly, Frank Williams

FRANK WILLIAMS BOUGHT AND SOLD STOCKS AT GREAT PROFIT! THE MARKET WAS BOOMING, AND HE WAS ALWAYS ON THE INSIDE, GETTING INFORMATION...

HE GAINED ENTRANCE TO THE PRIVATE OFFICES OF IMPORTANT MEN, SUCH AS BANKER THOMAS BREWSTER...

I'M ONLY GIVING YOU THIS TIP BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, FRED! THAT'S RIGHT, FEDERATED STEEL AND BRASS!
I'LL PHONE IN MY ORDER TODAY!

HE READ TICKER TAPES WHERE HE FOUND THEM, WATCHING HIS FORTUNE MOUNT INTO THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS...

FEDERATED STEEL AND BRASS UP 53 POINTS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS! I SHOULD HAVE A MILLION DOLLARS WITHIN A MONTH!
WHO LEFT MY TICKER RUNNING?

BUT, AS TIME WENT ON, FRANK WILLIAMS' RADIOACTIVE INVISIBILITY BEGAN TO WEAR OFF...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET INTO BOARD MEETINGS ANY MORE, BUT I'VE GOT ALL THE STOCKS I NEED! I CAN JUST SIT BACK NOW AND WATCH MY MONEY GROW!

MORE AND MORE OF HIM BECAME VISIBLE EVERY DAY...

THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED LATE AGAIN TODAY AS HEAVY BUYING SHOT PRICES UP FROM TWO TO SEVENTEEN POINTS!
THAT BRINGS MY EARNINGS OVER THE MILLION DOLLAR MARK! ANY TIME I WANT TO SELL MY STOCKS I CAN GET A MILLION IN CASH!

IN A FEW WEEKS I OUGHT TO BE BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN! WHAT IF SHE'S MARRIED? GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT! IT'S ONLY TWO MONTHS SINCE I LAST SAW HER!

WHEN TWO WEEKS HAD PASSED, FRANK WAS VISIBLE ONCE MORE! HE LOST NO TIME VISITING THE HOUSE AT 14 BEDFORD LANE...
THIS IS THE BIGGEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!
THERE WAS SOMETHING VAGUELY FAMILIAR ABOUT THE YOUNG MAN WHO ANSWERED THE DOOR...
OH... HAVE THE ANDREWS MOVED?
MY NAME IS JOHN ANDREWS! BUT I DON'T THINK I KNOW YOU!
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THE JOHN ANDREWS I'M LOOKING FOR IS A MUCH OLDER MAN... IN HIS FIFTIES! HE HAS A DAUGHTER NAMED JOYCE!
MY WIFE AND I HAVE NO CHILDREN! I DON'T KNOW ANY GIRL NAMED JOYCE!
FRANK'S RECEPTION AT THE ANDREWS HOME WAS NOT QUITE WHAT HE'D EXPECTED...
HE MUST BE JOYCE'S COUSIN! SMART ALECK! WELL, I'LL JUST WAIT HERE 'TILL SHE COMES HOME!
EVENING PAPER, SIR!
HE PICKED UP THE EVENING NEWSPAPER AND GLANCED AT THE HEADLINES...
"STOCK MARKET CRASHES! THOUSANDS WIPED OUT!" OH, NO!
FEDERAL ELECTRIC... FEDERATED STEEL AND BRASS! ALL MY STOCKS, DOWN TO ALMOST NOTHING! I'M WIPED OUT... BROKE!
THEN FRANK WILLIAMS' GAZE WANDERED TO THE DATELINE AT THE TOP OF THE PAPER, AND HE UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING...
OCTOBER 29TH, 1929! THE ATOMIC BLAST NOT ONLY MADE ME INVISIBLE, BUT SENT ME BACK TWENTY-SIX YEARS IN TIME! THAT YOUNG FELLOW IS THE JOHN ANDREWS I KNEW... BUT HE'S YOUNGER THAN I AM! AND JOYCE... SHE HASN'T EVEN BEEN BORN YET!
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FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER
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THE JACK POT

IT could have happened to anybody. Unfortunately, it happened to Harry. Luck had been running against him all week, one of those inexplicable cycles of bad breaks that befall everybody now and then. And in Harry's case, everything seemed to strike at once.

Harry worked for a big bridge and road construction company. The day he decided to ask for a raise, his car broke down and he arrived at work an hour late. Naturally, he met his boss in the elevator, and Mr. Harding's cold glare dispelled all of Harry's hopes for an increase in salary. Then, he lost his wallet on payday and with it went the cash he needed to pay for his car repairs. And finally, to complete the cycle, he had an argument and broke off with his best girl merely because he insisted that they didn't have enough money to get married.

So it wasn't too surprising that Harry *just happened* to be passing by the new building going up when the small bag of cement fell from the second story scaffolding. Naturally, among all the noon-hour throngs on the street, Harry was the one to be struck on the head and knocked unconscious to the ground. The only surprising thing was that he recovered seemingly unhurt in the midst of a curious group of onlookers. When he sat up, stared about him, he became aware of the strange whirring noise in his head that seemed to drown out the excited din of the crowd.

"Tell the hospital ambulance driver that I'm perfectly all right and won't need any help," he addressed the people around him.

"Poor fellow must be delirious," one man muttered. "I was right here when it happened, and I know that nobody had phoned the hospital. He's still out of his head. I'll bet he hardly even knows what hit him."

The man's words were interrupted by the blaring siren of a hospital van that came roaring up the street. "Where's the guy who was hit by the falling cement sack?" the driver shouted. "The building contractor phoned us when he saw what happened."

The mob parted for a brisk, efficient-looking doctor in whites. He knelt by Harry's side and after a quick but thorough examination he looked up in surprise.

"Awfully odd," he exclaimed to the driver. "His pulse and reflexes are normal, and his head is barely bruised. You're a very fortunate fellow, to have escaped so easily," he added to Harry. "Don't be surprised, however, if you should experience any headaches or dizziness. Sometimes people suffer from delayed shock. I suggest that you come to us immediately if anything bothers you later on."

Harry thanked him very kindly for his attention and then hurried back to work. There was no point in antagonizing Mr. Harding any further by overstaying his lunch hour. He was soon back at his desk and busily studying some blueprint sketches when he noticed his boss passing by.

"Are you going to make a bid on the government contract for the proposed bridge over Middle River, Mr. Harding?" he inquired.

"Are you sure you're feeling well, Harry?" Mr. Harding responded icily. "I've heard nothing about such a contract or a contemplated bridge over the river. The old span's not too wide or modern, but it'll do for many more years. Where did you ever get such an idea?"

"Oh, they plan on using the old bridge, too," Harry answered quickly. "But they hope to complete the new bridge before next Spring in order to relieve the traffic congestion in good weather driving." His words were so calm and certain that Mr. Harding hesitated only a moment before he picked up the phone and called the state highway commission.

When he completed his call, Mr. Harding turned slowly and studied Harry in bewilderment. "I believe we've really stumbled on something. We're first in line for that contract . . . and a fat contract it is, too," he said hoarsely. "They seemed a bit surprised that we knew about it before they issued a press release on the contract. I guess it must have leaked out somehow and you . . ." His words trailed off as he noticed that Harry was again deeply immersed in the stack of blueprints on his desk.

That night, Harry took the bus home. He was forced to stand near the driver because the bus was jammed with the rush hour crowd going home. Suddenly, Harry leaned forward and stared through the windshield as the bus careened around a sharp curve.

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How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

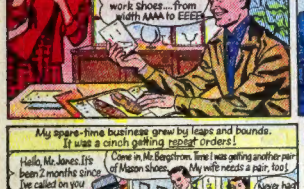
The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look... real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:
Bill! Look... a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel!
And look at this! Over 175 different styles! Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes... From width AAAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say, I'd like those shoes. You sure have swell styles... my right size, too!

Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample shoes, and sales came faster than ever!
Say, you have a larger selection than a store!
Stores can't carry all the sizes and widths to fit every foot right. Mason has 200,000 pairs on hand, so I'm never out of a style, size or width!


My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!
Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you.
Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair of Mason shoes.
My wife needs a pair, too!
Never had a shoe fit so well!

I soon had a business that brought me over $3,000 EXTRA a year, plus exciting prizes. I found real security!
Bill, a new toaster!
Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it to me. They give away thousands of prizes every year. I've really made a small fortune!

Mail Coupon For *YOUR* FREE Money-Making Outfit!

What would YOU do with $3,000 EXTRA income a year? Thousands of men are making handsome **extra incomes** with Mason Shoe. You don't invest one cent... ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in smart dress shoes, sporty casuals and fast-selling work shoes... and includes 10-second Air Cushion demonstrator, Measuring equipment, Money-making booklet, National ads... EVERYTHING you need to start making **big money** from your first hour!

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Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. MA 656
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT with everything I need to start making money my first hour!

Name_____ Age_____

Address_____

Town_____ State_____

THIS IS AN ORDINARY SCENE, THE KIND YOU'LL SEE ANY DAY AT A USED CAR LOT! THE PEOPLE ARE ORDINARY...THE CARS ARE ORDINARY...THAT IS, ALL EXCEPT ONE CAR! EVEN THAT ONE LOOKS ORDINARY...BUT IT IS ASTONISHINGLY DIFFERENT!

THE TEST!

COWBOY LARRY
THE BEST IN CARS FROM HERE TO MARS
THIS IS A REAL BUY! JUST TOOK IT IN THIS MORNING AND HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TEST IT! BUT THE OWNER, A PROFESSOR, SCARCELY USED IT!
BEST BUY
BUY YOUR CAR
NO DOWN
VALUE!
the Tops in TOWN
SAVES $ HERE!
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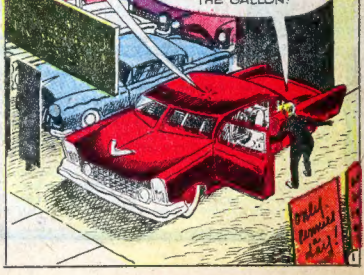
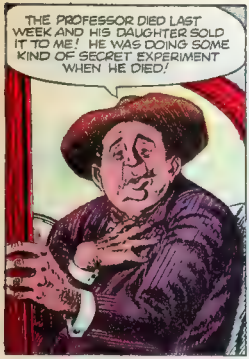
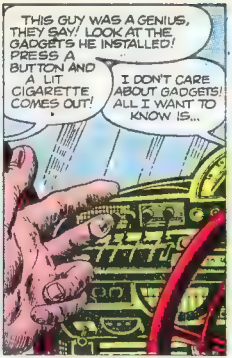
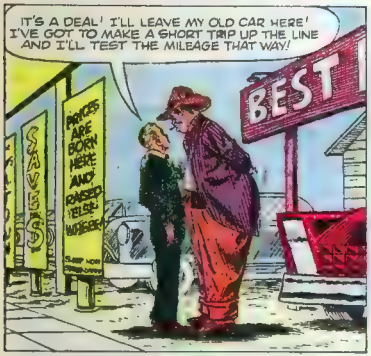

ONLY 1,500 MILES ON IT! SCARCELY BROKEN IN!
I'M A SALESMAN IN HARD-WARE! I DO A LOT OF DRIVING! I'M INTERESTED MOSTLY IN HOW MANY MILES I CAN GET TO THE GALLON!




THIS GUY WAS A GENIUS, THEY SAY! LOOK AT THE GADGETS HE INSTALLED! PRESS A BUTTON AND A LIT CIGARETTE COMES OUT!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT GADGETS! ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS...


IT'S A DEAL! I'LL LEAVE MY OLD CAR HERE! I'VE GOT TO MAKE A SHORT TRIP UP THE LINE AND I'LL TEST THE MILEAGE THAT WAY!
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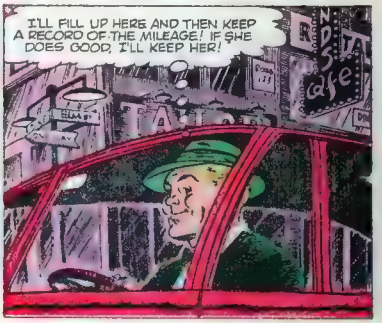
PRICES ARE BORN HERE AND RAISED ELSEWHERE!

SO BEN THOMAS, SALESMAN IN HARDWARE, LEFT HIS OWN CAR AND DROVE AWAY..

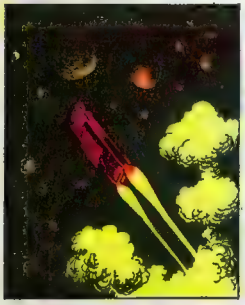


HE DROVE DOWN THE VALLEY, MAKING HIS STOPS AND CHECKING HIS MILEAGE! HE WAS IN NEW HAVEN BY NIGHTFALL, TIRED FROM THE DAY-LONG TRIP...

SO BEN PULLED OFF TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, SLOUCHED DOWN IN THE SEAT...AND IT WAS THEN HIS KNEE HIT AN UNSEEN BUTTON UNDER THE DASHBOARD...

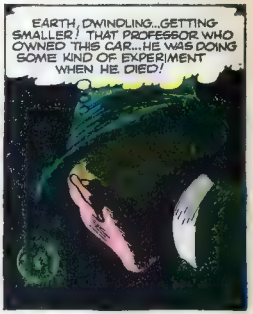
WE'RE FULL UP! TOMORROW'S THE BIG GAME AND EVERY MOTEL IS FILLED! MY ADVICE IS TO JUST SLEEP IN YOUR CAR!
SEEMS LIKE THAT'S ALL I CAN DO!
AUTO PORT

THERE WAS A BUZZ, THE EXPLOSION OF JETS... AND BEN HAD TAKEN OFF, HEADED FOR SPACE...



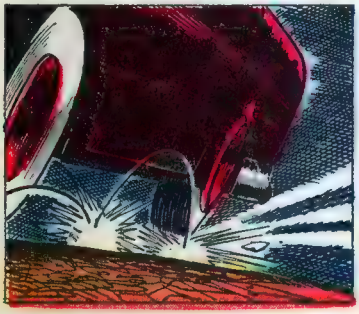
HE TRIED TO CRY OUT, BUT IMMENSE PRESSURE PUSHED THE SOUND BACK IN HIS THROAT!

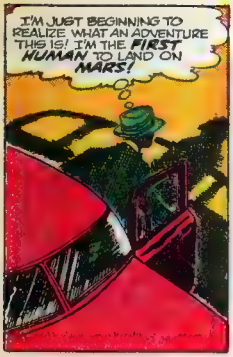
SUDDENLY THE PRESSURE CEASED! BEN PEEKED OUT OF THE WINDOW...



WHATEVER HAPPENED, HE MUST FACE IT! HE LOOKED UP, PROUD OF HIS COURAGE! AHEAD OF HIM, A HUGE RED PLANET CAME CLOSER AND CLOSER...

THE CAR AND THE PLANET RUSHED TOGETHER! BEN CLOSED HIS EYES! BUT NO SHOCK CAME! GENTLY, THE CAR SET DOWN ON THE SURFACE!



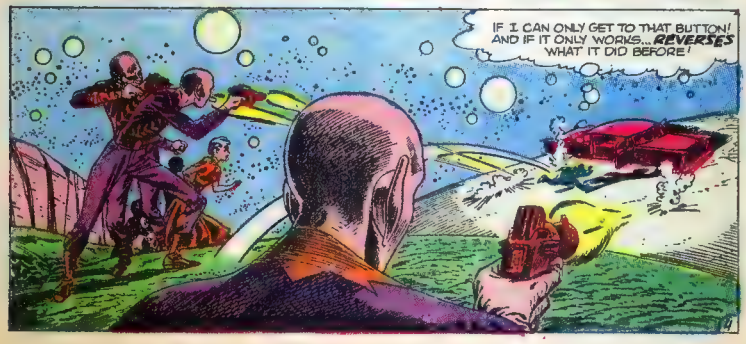


AN EARTHLING! THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE FEARED FOR GENERATIONS, THAT THE CREATURES FROM EARTH WOULD ACHIEVE SPACE TRAVEL AND COME HERE!

THIS IS ALL A MISTAKE! ALL I WANTED WAS GOOD MILEAGE, AND...
HE MUST NEVER RETURN TO EARTH TO INFORM THEM THAT AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION EXISTS ON MARS! THEY WOULD COME AND TRY TO ENSLAVE US!

BEN'S MIND WORKED SWIFTLY...THE HANDS THAT HELD HIM WERE CLAMPED TO HIS COAT SO HE SQUIRMED QUICKLY OUT OF IT...

IN THE THIN ATMOSPHERE OF THE RED PLANET, ONE LEAP CARRIED HIM WITH ASTONISHING SPEED TO HIS CAR...



HE WAS IN THE CAR! HE PRESSED THE BUTTON...HE FELT THE PRESSURE AND THE RUSH OF SPACE...

HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS GOING...HE COULD ONLY HOPE!

HE FELT THE PULL OF PLANET GRAVITY, THE SETTLING OF THE CAR TO A SURFACE AGAIN!

BACK TO EARTH! SAME PLACE I LEFT..

QUICKLY, HE HEADED FOR HOME, EXCITEMENT RUSHING THROUGH HIM!

I'VE BEEN TO MARS! THIS CAR IS REALLY A *SPACESHIP!* WAIT TILL I TELL MY STORY!

HE REACHED THE USED CAR LOT! SUDDENLY A TIRE BLEW OUT AND..

BLAAM!

THE MACHINERY WAS SMASHED, THE CAR A COMPLETE WRECK! HE KNEW THEN THAT HE COULD NEVER TELL HIS STORY BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE WAS DESTROYED AND NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE HIM!

WELL, THAT'S ONE USED CAR I'LL NEVER SELL!

I'M SORRY! I'D HAVE BOUGHT IT! BECAUSE...WELL, IT SURE GAVE ME GOOD MILEAGE!

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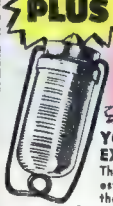

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BROD WATCHED THE SCHOONER "NANCY ANN", HOPING HER CAPTAIN WOULD CHANGE COURSE, BUT SHE SAILED STRAIGHT INTO THE OMINOUS BLACK CLOUDS..

HARD APORT! MAN THE LIFEBOATS!

BUT TEN MINUTES LATER...

I THOUGHT THAT SCHOONER WAS GONE FOR CERTAIN, WALKER! BUT SHE'S FOUND A CALM RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE STORM!

STRANGEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN IN ALL MY YEARS AT SEA, CAP'N! WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL GET THE LIFEBOAT CREWS BACK ABOARD!

LOOK AT THAT! IF WE'D STAYED ON OUR COURSE WE'D BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORM! IT VEERED RIGHT INTO THE PATH WE WERE FOLLOWIN'!
LOOKS LIKE GOING TO THE RESCUE OF THE SCHOONER SAVED OUR OWN SHIP!
THE FREIGHTER "THURSTON" LEFT THE STORM BEHIND! CAPTAIN BROO AUSTIN WATCHED THE "NANCY ANN" VANISH OVER THE HORIZON! BUT SOON..
CAP'N AUSTIN.. THAT OLD SCHOONER.. OFF THE STARBOARD BEAM!
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GET ALL HANDS READY TO FIGHT THAT FIRE! WE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR HER!
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HARDLY HAD THE "THURSTON" TURNED TO GO TO THE SCHOONER'S AID, THEN A SUDDEN ROARING, DEAFENING NOISE STARTLED THE FREIGHTER'S CREW..
WATERSPOUTS!
I'VE NEVER SEEN WATERSPOUTS EVEN HALF THAT SIZE BEFORE! BUT FOR THE FACT WE TURNED TO HELP THE SCHOONER, THE SPOUTS WOULD'VE CAUGHT US!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES, CAP'N!
I KNOW THE SHIP WAS AFIRE, SIR... HER RIGGIN' ALL ABLAZE! AND YET, SHE SHOWS NO SIGN OF IT...NOT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST SCORCHING!
EVERY MAN ABOARD SAW THE FIRE, WALKER.. WE CAN'T ALL BE WRONG!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT SHIP, SIR, AND I'M FOR GIVING HER A WIDE BERTH!
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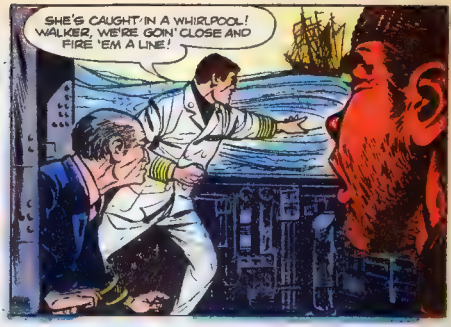
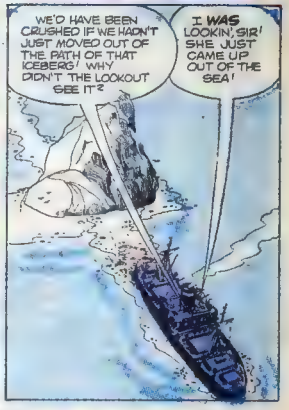
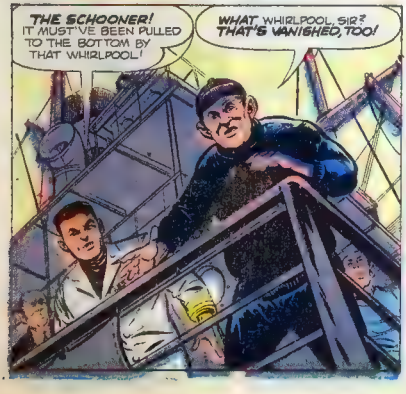
THE FREIGHTER "THURSTON" CONTINUED ON HER WAY TO LIVERPOOL WITHOUT SIGHTING THE "NANCY ANN" FOR SEVERAL DAYS! THEN, EARLY ONE MORNING...



WE'LL BE SUCKED DOWN INTO THAT WHIRLPOOL, CAPTAIN!
THEN WE'LL GO TO THE BOTTOM WITH HER, WALKER! I'D DESPISE MYSELF IF I EVER IGNORED ANOTHER VESSEL IN DISTRESS!


WE'D HAVE BEEN CRUSHED IF WE HADN'T JUST MOVED OUT OF THE PATH OF THAT ICEBERG! WHY DIDN'T THE LOOKOUT SEE IT?
I WAS LOOKIN', SIR! SHE JUST CAME UP OUT OF THE SEA!



SHE DIDN'T GO DOWN, CAP'N AUSTIN! THERE SHE SAILS NOW!
WALKER, THOSE OLD MEN ABOARD THE 'NANCY ANN' ARE DELIBERATELY PUTTIN' THEMSELVES IN DANGER TO DRAW US AWAY FROM OTHER DANGERS! THEY'RE MARVELOUS SEAMEN! I'M GOING TO FOLLOW 'EM RIGHT INTO PORT!

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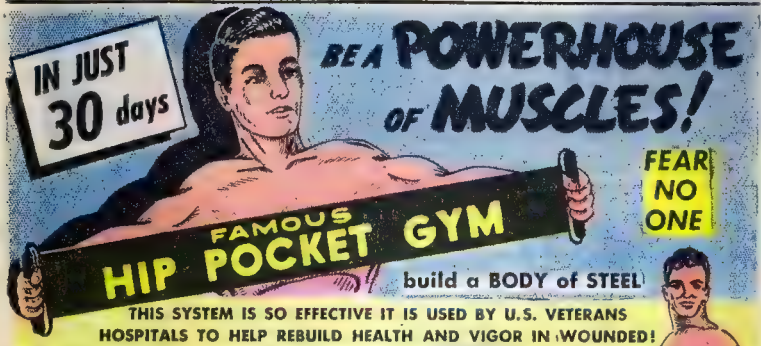

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GEE, HOW SHE GUIDES US THROUGH DANGEROUS CHANNELS! IT'S AMAZING!
WE MUST BE GETTIN' CLOSE TO PORT, CAPN!
THEN SUDDENLY...
THOSE ARE THE LIGHTS OF LIVERPOOL AHEAD OF US! CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY... THIS TRIP HAS BEEN A TRYING ONE!
THE "NANCY ANN"... IT'S DISAPPEARED!
THE FREIGHTER "THURSTON" DOCKED THAT NIGHT! HER WEARY CREW STAYED ABOARD TILL THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
SEE THAT EVERY HAND IS TOPSIDE WITHIN A HALF-HOUR, WALKER! I'M GOING ASHORE TO ARRANGE FOR THE UNLOADING OF THE CARGO!
AYE, AYE, SIR!
CAPTAIN AUSTIN WOULD'VE RECOGNIZED THE NANCY ANN AT ONCE, EVEN IF HER NAME HADN'T BEEN THERE ON HER ROTTING HULK...
NANCY ANN
SHE TOOK A WORSE BEATING THAN I THOUGHT, AND SHE DID IT JUST TO KEEP US OUT OF TROUBLE!
I RECKON HER CREW'S GONE ASHORE! AHOY, THERE... IS ANYONE ABOARD?
AYE, WE'RE DOWN HERE! BELOW DECK! COME JOIN US, MATEY!
CAPTAIN AUSTIN CLIMBED DOWN SOME STEPS THAT WERE HALF ROTTED AWAY AND HE ENTERED A CABIN...
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR LEADING MY SHIP TO SAFETY, CAPTAIN!
SON, THE "NANCY ANN" HASN'T BEEN TO SEA FOR FORTY YEARS... AND NEITHER HAVE ANY OF US OLD-TIMERS! WE JUST SIT HERE EVERY DAY, PLAYIN' PINOCHLE...
EXCEPT AT NIGHT, THAT IS! EVERY NIGHT WE SIT HERE AND PRAY FOR SHIPS THAT ARE IN TROUBLE ON THE HIGH SEAS!

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WORK WAS A DOUBLE DRUDGERY FOR HIM, FOR AT THE OFFICE HE HAD TO FACE THE POSSESSIVE OFFICE MANAGERESS! BUT ONE DAY HE WAS ASSIGNED A NEW SECRETARY, WHOSE STARTLING SECRET HE FELT CERTAIN WOULD END HIS LONELINESS!

THE RIVAL!

WELL, TIMOTHY, WHY CAN'T YOU GET HERE ON TIME LIKE THE OTHERS? IF YOU GOT HERE EARLY WE COULD HAVE CHATTED TOGETHER!
S-SORRY, MISS KILE! TRAIN WAS DELAYED!
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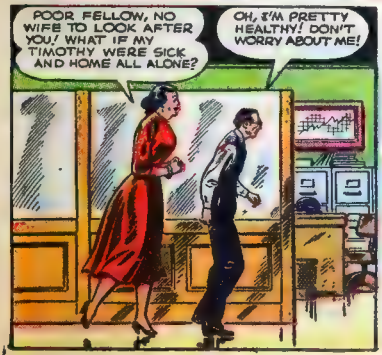
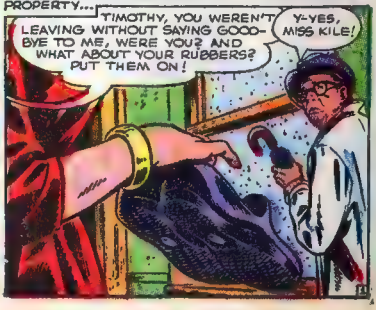

POOR FELLOW, NO WIFE TO LOOK AFTER YOU! WHAT IF MY TIMOTHY WERE SICK AND HOME ALL ALONE?
OH, I'M PRETTY HEALTHY! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

AND EVERY AFTERNOON WHEN HE LEAVES, TIMOTHY HALL KNOWS HE MUST FACE THE DOMINATING MANAGERESS OF THE FIRM, WHO SEEMS TO HAVE MARKED HIM AS HER PRIVATE PROPERTY...

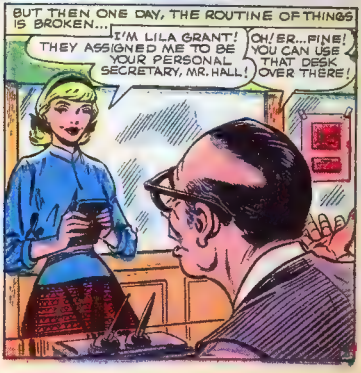


EACH MORNING, MISS KILE'S POSSESSIVE CHATTER RUINS HIS DAY, BUT IN VAIN DOES HE TRY TO ELUDE HER...

THE PRIVACY OF HIS OFFICE IS FREQUENTLY SHATTERED BY CALLS FROM MISS KILE, AND SOON SHE BEGINS TO TAKE OVER HIS LUNCH PERIOD...

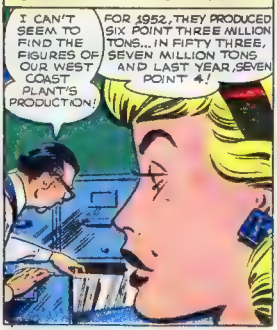
CAREFULLY, MISS KILE ORDERS FOR THE MILD TIMOTHY HALL...

BUT THEN ONE DAY, THE ROUTINE OF THINGS IS BROKEN...



THE SMILING PRESENCE OF HIS NEW SECRETARY IS ENOUGH TO MAKE TIMOTHY HALL FORGET THE EMBARRASSING POSSESSIVENESS OF BERTHA KILE...

NOT ONLY IS THE NEW HELPER BEAUTIFUL, BUT HER MEMORY BORDERS ON THE ASTONISHING...


I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND THE FIGURES OF OUR WEST COAST PLANT'S PRODUCTION!
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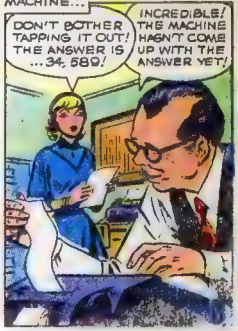


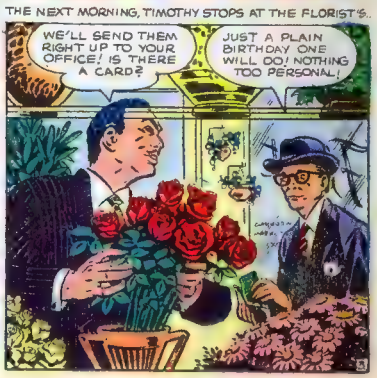
BUT STILL THE HOVERING THREAT OF THE OFFICE MANAGERESS REMAINS.

LEAVING WITHOUT STOPPING AT MY OFFICE FOR A CHAT, TIMOTHY? COME INTO MY OFFICE RIGHT NOW AND EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
I-I HAVE A DENTIST APPOINTMENT! I'M LATE!

SLOWLY, THE ANNOYANCE OF MISS KILE'S DAILY GREETING FADES BEFORE THE LOVELY SMILE OF HIS SECRETARY..

I WON'T BE AS "BRIGHT" AFTER TOMORROW! THAT'S MY BIRTHDAY... I'LL BE A YEAR OLDER!
I'D LIKE TO OFFER YOU THE DAY OFF, BUT I JUST CAN'T FACE ARGUING WITH MISS KILE!

THE NEXT MORNING, TIMOTHY STOPS AT THE FLORIST'S..



A FEW MINUTES LATER, LILA GRANT BEAMS AS SHE OPENS THE BOX OF FLOWERS...
YOU'RE VERY THOUGHTFUL, MR. HALL!
YOU'VE MADE MY LIFE HERE SO MUCH PLEASANTER, MISS GRANT, IT'S THE LEAST I COULD DO!
MISS KILE! SHE HASN'T MET MISS GRANT YET! I'D BETTER GO OUT THERE BEFORE SHE COMES IN AND RUINS EVERYTHING!
TIMOTHY, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO COME INTO YOUR OFFICE! I SAW A BOX OF FLOWERS DELIVERED THERE! FOR ME, NO DOUBT! HOW SWEET!
ER....NO, THEY WERE FOR MY NEW SECRETARY!
SHE IS YOUR NEW SECRETARY? WHAT DOES PERSONNEL THINK IT'S DOING, ASSIGNING SOMEONE LIKE HER TO MY TIMOTHY!
PLEASE, MISS KILE, DON'T YELL AT MISS GRANT! HER ASSIGNMENT TO ME WASN'T HER FAULT!
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO HERE, STEAL MY TIMOTHY?
SURELY, YOU CAN'T BE JEALOUS OF HER!
SHE'S ONLY A ROBOT!
OF COURSE I'M JEALOUS!
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"Better slow down when you reach Willow Street," he advised the driver. "That burst water main has ripped up the road, and they haven't had time to put up barricades or warning lights yet."

"Are you crazy?" the driver exploded. "Why, I only passed that spot an hour ago and the road was in perfect condition. Don't you know that you're not supposed to talk to the driver while the bus is in motion. I ought to make you get out and walk . . ."

The sudden slam of the brake and the screech of the tires broke off his conversation as the bus reached Willow Street. A geyser of water was spraying over the sidewalks while a crew of emergency workers was working desperately to reach the source of trouble.

"I'm sorry if I annoyed you," Harry apologized. "I just didn't want anybody to get hurt."

The dumbfounded driver just stared at him. Harry decided to get out and walk the rest of the way home. His head still throbbed with that strange whirring sound, and he felt that a bit of fresh air might relieve him.

He had no intention of stopping off at Della Randall's house. They had quarreled and their engagement was broken, yet before he realized what he was doing, the front doorbell was ringing and Della was asking him to come in.

"I wasn't expecting company tonight, especially yours, after our disagreement," Della said appraising him critically.

"I didn't expect to drop in either," Harry explained, "but I wanted to be here to be sure you watched the 'Jack Pot' program tonight. And when they call you for the Magic Answer . . ."

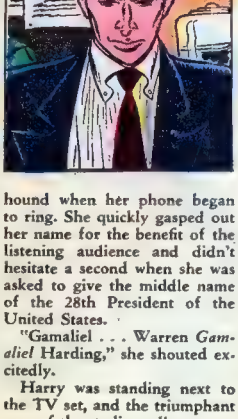
"Harry Taylor, have you gone mad? I thought at first that you had come to apologize and that we might make up, but now I'm convinced that you're either trying to make fun of me or that you've lost your bearings."

"I wouldn't make fun of you, Della," Harry maintained stoutly. "And I'm sorry that we quarreled. Suppose we just watch the program together and try to patch things up."

With resignation, Della tuned the program in on the TV set. Despite herself, she began to enjoy the mad antics of the master of ceremonies. She even got a bit excited as the magic question was asked and the M.C. began to dial the number of the lucky contestant.

"Just remember what I tell you now," Harry instructed. "And whatever happens, keep calm! The jack pot this week comes to $5000."

Della nodded automatically and then was off like a grey-



hound when her phone began to ring. She quickly gasped out her name for the benefit of the listening audience and didn't hesitate a second when she was asked to give the middle name of the 28th President of the United States.

"Gamaliel . . . Warren *Gamaliel* Harding," she shouted excitedly.

Harry was standing next to the TV set, and the triumphant roar of the studio audience confirmed his knowledge that Della had won the jack pot question. As he turned to run toward Della, he failed to notice that his foot was caught in a loop of the antenna wire. He distinctly remembered his frantic effort to regain his balance before he crashed into the wall and lost consciousness.

When he awoke, his head was cradled in Della's lap and she was busily applying an icepack to his throbbing brow. Harry managed to flash a feeble smile.

"Darling, you're all right now, aren't you," Della said soothingly. "You've got a nasty lump on your head, but otherwise you'll be no worse for wear. And we both should be so happy! With the money we won tonight, we'll have enough for a full honeymoon and a house furnishing. We won't have to postpone our marriage after all!"

Harry smiled blissfully. He had a dull ache in his head, but that strange whirring noise was gone. He stood up a bit unsteadily and hugged Della happily. "The sooner we get married the better," he murmured contentedly. "But right now I'd better go home and rest. I've had a hectic day and I want to be fresh when I get to the office tomorrow."

When Harry reached the office the next day, Mr. Harding was waiting anxiously for him. "Good morning, Harry," he boomed. "This is a very special day. Just a little while ago, I got a call from the state highway commission. They liked our bid and decided to accept it immediately because they felt we were alert and efficient. We've got that contract, my boy, and I'm not a man to withhold credit."

He leaned forward and whispered confidentially in Harry's ear. "There's a fat bonus and a raise for you in return for that splendid work yesterday. And I can see great things in store for you. Why, with your brains and contacts teamed with my money and know-how, we'll really go places. What do you say, boy?"

Harry was lost in a haze of happiness.

"Thanks so much for your confidence, Mr. Harding," he mumbled. "I hope you're right. But who can really foretell the future?"

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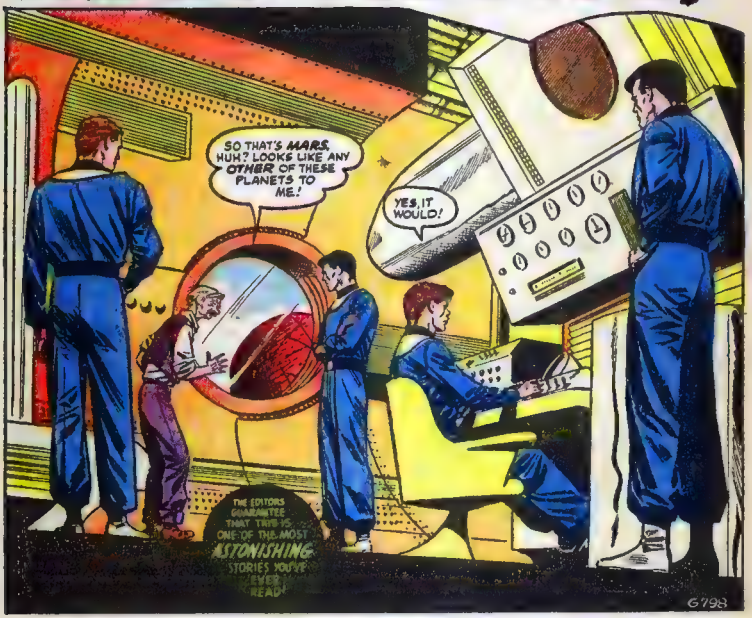
MAN ALONE!


SO THAT'S MARS, HUH? LOOKS LIKE ANY OTHER OF THESE PLANETS TO ME!
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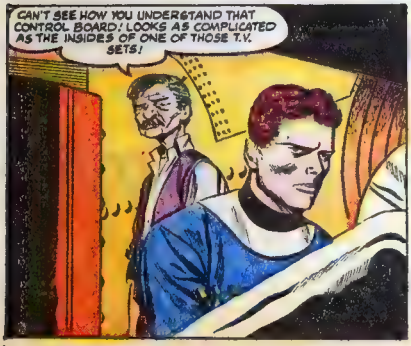

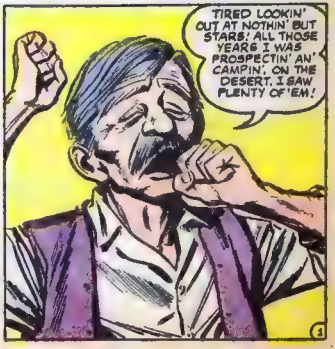

HOW DID THAT OLD FOOL EVER RATE A BERTH ON THIS EXPEDITION?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW! WE TRAINED FOR YEARS! HE HAS LESS KNOWLEDGE THAN ANY OF US!
MANSON, THE MILLIONAIRE WHO FINANCED THIS TRIP, IS AN OLD CRONY OF PETE'S! THEY USED TO PROSPECT FOR GOLD TOGETHER! MANSON MADE A STRIKE AND ALWAYS FIGURED IT WAS WHAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM PETE THAT ENABLED HIM TO BECOME RICH!
OLD PETE KNOWS DESERTS, SINCE HE'S SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN THEM, AND MARS IS MOSTLY DESERT! ALSO HE'S ABLE TO SPOT MINERAL-BEARING ROCK!
WE HAVE EQUIPMENT TO FIND MINERAL DEPOSITS MUCH MORE EASILY THAN BY DEPENDING ON A MAN'S HUNCHES!
THIS OLD FOOL WILL BE NOTHING BUT A BURDEN TO US!
STAND BY TO LAND! I'M PUTTING THE SHIP ON AUTOMATIC! STRAP YOURSELF INTO YOUR HAMMOCK! BAIRD, WARN THE OLD MAN!
RIGHT!
ON AUTOMATIC CONTROLS, THE SHINING SPACE CRAFT MADE ITS LANDING ON MARS!
THE OLD FOOL DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO MY ORDERS! HE FELL FROM HIS BUNK DURING LANDING AND IS UNCONSCIOUS! IT MAY BE A FRACTURE!
LEAVE HIM IN THE SHIP! MAYBE THIS WILL KEEP HIM OFF OUR BACKS WHILE WE EXPLORE!
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SO OLD PETE LAY UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS B.V.S.
...WHILE THE CREW BEGAN THEIR EXPLORATION OF MARS.
OXYGEN THIN, BUT ADEQUATE! AWFULLY DRY THOUGH...
THERE'S WATER DOWN THERE! DEEP UNDERGROUND RIVERS I GUESS! BUT WITH ATOMIC-DRIVEN DRILLS, IT WOULD BE EASY TO REACH!
EVERYWHERE WAS RED SAND AND A LOW WIND FORMED DUST CLOUDS ON THE PLANET'S SURFACE...
REACTION ON THE GEIGER COUNTER! URANIUM DEPOSITS... AND OTHER MINERALS!
GOOD! I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY LIFE-FORMS... AND IF THERE ARE, WHAT THEY'LL BE LIKE!
LOOK! SOMETHING MOVING UP AHEAD!
BIPEDS, LIKE US! MUST BE THE MARTIANS! MOVE FORWARD SLOWLY AND WE'LL TRY TO MAKE CONTACT!
THEY MOVED FORWARD AND THE FIGURES IN THE DUST SEEMED TO MELT BACK...
THEY'VE DISAPPEARED! THEY MUST BE EITHER AFRAID OF US OR WARY!
LET'S GET BACK TO THE SHIP! THESE INHABITANTS MAY BE HOSTILE!
THEY PUT UP SHELTERS OUTSIDE THE SHIP AND MOVED OLD PETE INTO ONE; HE WAS CONSCIOUS NOW BUT STILL WEAK...
DON'T HAVE TO TREAT ME LIKE A SICK MULE!
BE QUIET! MEN, WE'LL USE THIS TENT AND THE SHIP AS H.Q. AND THE OTHER TENT FOR SUPPLIES AND INSTRUMENTS!
THEY CONTINUED TO EXPLORE AND TAKE NOTES ON THE TERRAIN. EVERY TIME THEY MOVED OUT, THEY SAW THE VAGUE FIGURES, THE MARTIANS... AND THEY FADED BEFORE THEM!
THERE THEY ARE!
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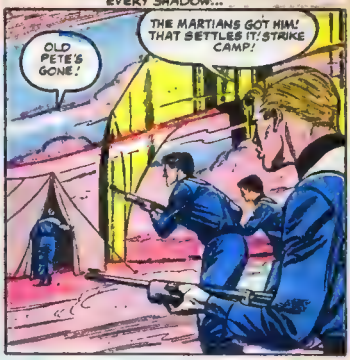
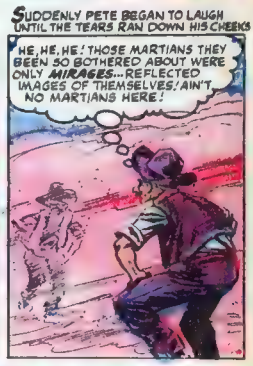
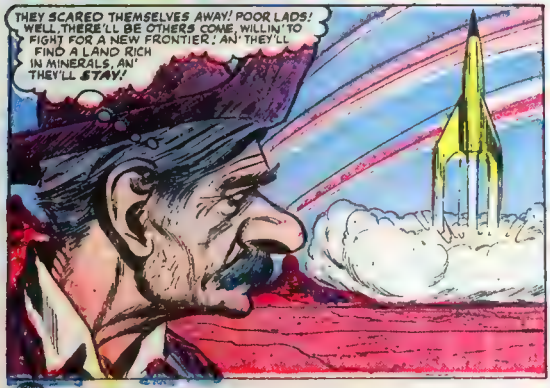
THEY BEGAN TO BUILD A PERMANENT STATION FROM SPECIAL PLASTICS...
I FEEL AS THOUGH THERE ARE EYES WATCHING ME EVERY MINUTE!
DON'T GET FAR AWAY FROM YOUR WEAPONS!
THEY BECAME MORE AND MORE UNEASY...
COME ON, ROBBINS! THIS TIME, WHEN WE SEE THEM, WE'LL RUSH THEM!
THEY WERE BECOMING SO JITTERY, THAT THEY WERE ALSO BECOMING CARELESS ABOUT SMALL SAFETY MEASURES
HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
DON'T KNOW! I WAS ASLEEP IN THE TENT AN' SMELLED SMOKE!
THE MARTIANS DID IT! THEY'RE WARNING US! COME ON, THIS TIME WE'LL GET THEM!
THOSE POOR BOYS ARE ALL FLUSTERED! RECKON IT'S TIME I HELPED 'EM!
WHILE PETE CHIPPED AT THE ROCKS, THE CREW HAD SEEN THE FIGURES IN THE MIST AGAIN...
THEY'RE FADING BACK AGAIN!
ALL RIGHT...OPEN UP ON THEM!


THEY KEPT CLOSE, THEIR EYES WARY AND SCANNING EVERY SHADOW...
OLD PETE'S GONE!
THE MARTIANS GOT HIM! THAT SETTLES IT! STRIKE CAMP!

LEAVE SOME STORES, JUST IN CASE THE OLD MAN GETS AWAY! WHAT REPORT SHALL WE MAKE, BAIRD?
MARS CANNOT BE SETTLED! IT IS INHABITED BY STRANGE, HOSTILE CREATURES WHO CAN DISAPPEAR AND CAN'T BE INJURED BY OUR WEAPONS!

OLD PETE WAS ENJOYING HIMSELF IN THE ENVIRONMENT HE KNEW SO WELL...
YUP, THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE THE DESERT... AN' THEY'RE ALL ALIKE! WHAT'S THAT?


SUDDENLY PETE BEGAN TO LAUGH UNTIL THE TEARS RAN DOWN HIS CHEEKS
HE, HE, HE! THOSE MARTIANS THEY BEEN SO BOTHERED ABOUT WERE ONLY MIRAGES... REFLECTED IMAGES OF THEMSELVES! AIN'T, NO MARTIANS HERE!


THEY SCARED THEMSELVES AWAY! POOR LADS! WELL, THERE'LL BE OTHERS COME, WILLIN' TO FIGHT FOR A NEW FRONTIER! AN' THEY'LL FIND A LAND RICH IN MINERALS, AN' THEY'LL STAY!

I'LL BE WAITIN' FOR 'EM TO CHASE AWAY THEIR FEARS! COME TO THINK OF IT, THEY WILL FIND A MARTIAN... ME, THE ONLY AN' ORIGINAL INHABITANT OF MARS!

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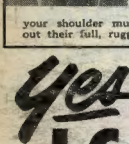
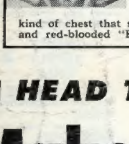


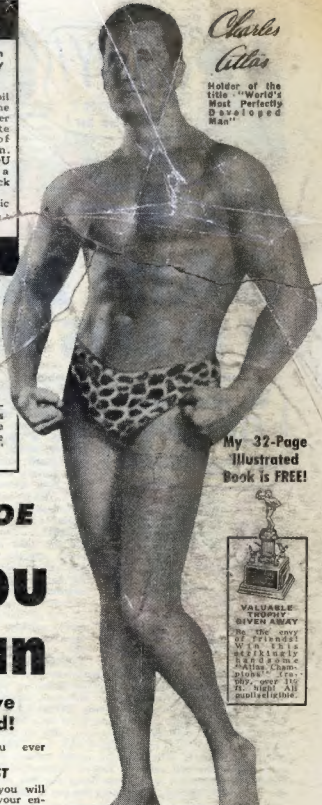
"Dynamic Tension" helped this man, a pupil from the Middle East, to develop his shoulder muscles to their full handsome power! Let me take your shoulder muscles and bring out their full, rugged strength!

I Take Your CHEST

. . . and build it into deep muscled proportions! Here's the chest I gave Joseph Seldin



Joe Seldin's marvelous development is like a Greek god's all over — but especially his chest. Let me give YOU the kind of chest that shouts "Power" and red-blooded "Health!"



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